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In re application of: Andrew K. Lang et al

Application #: filed herewith as continuation-in-part application

of parent application SN 08/627,436

which was filed on April 4, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2171

Examiner: *Frantz Coby*

For: COLLABORATIVE/ADAPTIVE SEARCH ENGINE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the first Examination, please amend this continuation-in-part application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title to read as follows: --COLLABORATIVE/ADAPTIVE SEARCH

ENGINE--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 1-5, and insert --COLLABORATIVE/ADAPTIVE SEARCH ENGINE--.

Page 1, delete lines 8- 25.

Page 1, after line 7, insert:

--The present invention relates to information processing systems for large or massive

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